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paced world of donor surgery. She takes readers with her as she flies across the Rocky Mountains in winter to collect transplant organs,

rushes out of a department store change room to save the life of a toddler who is choking to death, and, horrifyingly, tells the wrong father in a hospital waiting room that there is no hope for his daugh